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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9169  
INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

C O N F I D E N T I A L DACCA 2814

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, BG, CE  
SUBJ( NEW BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED:

1. THE BDG ANNOUNCED MAY 3 THE APPOINTMENT OF  
M.M. REZAUL KARIM, PRESENTLY DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER IN  
NEW DELHI, AS AMBASSADOR TO SRI LANKA. THE FOLLOWING  
BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION WAS PRINTED MAY 4 IN THE  
BANGLADESH OBSERVER:

2. QUOTE: BORN ON MARCH 1, 1935,  
MR. REZAUL KARIM GRADUATED WITH HONORS FROM THE UNIVERSITY  
OF DACCA IN 1954 AND OBTAINED MASTER'S DEGREE IN PUBLIC  
ADMINISTRATION IN 1957 FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF KARACHI. HE  
ALSO OBTAINED MASTER'S DEGREE FROM THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF  
LAW AND DIPLOMACY, BOSTON, USA, IN 1960.  
MR. REZAUL KARIM JOINED THE FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1959.  
HE HELD VARIOUS DEIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS IN BAGHDAD,  
NEW YORK, TUNIS, FOFIA, LONDON AND JIDDA. HE WAS  
APPOINTED DEPUTY HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR BANGLADESH,  
NEW DELHI, IN OCTOBER 1976.  
HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO CHILDREN. END QUOTE.  
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3. OUR BIOGRAPHIC FILES CONTAIN  
LITTLE ON KARIM, PRIMARILY AS HE HAS NOT SERVED IN DACCA  
SINCE INDEPENDENCE (OR, OF COURSE, BEFORE). KARIM WAS A  
KEY COORDINATOR FROM HIS LONDON POST IN 1971 AMONG BENGALI  
DEFECTORS AND POTENTIAL DEFECTORS, WHEN HE WORKED CLOSELY  
WITH JUSTICE ABU SAEED CHOUDHURY IN LONDON AND WITH SUCH

DIPLOMATS THEN IN WASHINGTON AS ENAYET KARIM (LATER  
FOREIGN SECRETARY, NOW DECESASED) AND S.A.M.S. KIBRIA (NOT  
IN GENEVA). KARIM AND CHOUDHURY APPARENTLY HANDED  
FUNDS WHICH WERE PROVIDED BOTH BY INDIA AND BY RESIDENT  
BENGALIS IN LONDON.  
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4. EMBASSY NEW DELHI'S ASSESSMENT OF KARIM'S  
PERSONALITY AND ABILITY WOULD BE APPRECIAGED.  
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